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DEATH'S DOINGS.

The Passing Away of Rev. Frederick McKinney.

Rev. Frederick McKinney died at his home, 4228 Kennedy avenue, Tuesday, August 9, 1904, at 8:15 a. m. Mr. McKinney was born in the state of Virginia, February 16, 1846, and was therefore 58 years, 5 months and 23 days old. He was baptized by Rev. S. P. Anderson in the year 1875. Was married to Mrs. Charlie Wilson 28 years ago. They were born of the union ten chil-



dren, six of whom are living—five girls and three boys, the youngest being 14 years of age. He was pastor of the Second Baptist church at Kirkwood, Mo., for 12 years, and resigned his charge to accept a call to Antioch Baptist church, where he remained the greater part of his life. He was the best friend of the two churches for a number of years. During the last years of his ministry, he was employed by the firm of Hudson Bros., 214 North Second street, and had given his personal service up to the time of his death. He often made this remark: "I have no desire to burden my children," and he demonstrated that fact clearly by depending upon his own strength and arm for the support of his family. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for 31 years, and past master of the L. Johnson Lodge No. 39; also a "True Reformer." Rev. McKinney was a man whose word could be depended on, a model man of the race. He leaves a large family connection and a host of friends.

The funeral will take place from the Central Baptist church, Twenty-third and Morgan streets, Sunday, August 14, at one o'clock p. m.

COLORED PREACHER WHO WAS AN EXPERT BUTTER SAMPLER.

Rev. Frederick McKinney, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, who died Tuesday at his home, 4228 Kennedy avenue, will be buried Sunday afternoon from the Central Baptist church, Twenty-third and Morgan streets. Rev. McKinney was one of the best-known colored ministers of this city. Although he had been an active pastor for many years, he also found time to follow his trade of butter sampler, in which capacity he was employed by a commission company for nearly thirty years. He was well known by many of the wholesale and retail merchants, who esteemed him for his honesty, industry and thrift. —Globe-Democrat.

Next week full account of the funeral of Rev. McKinney will be given in the Palladium. Get the Palladium next week. Wanted, 20 boys and men to sell the Palladium.

LICENSE REFUSED.

Andrew Syrol, a Turk, who spoke but little English, applied for a license in East St. Louis, Ill., to marry Charlotte Eames, colored. It was refused.

Our Old Friend.

We learn that B. Wright, of Jefferson City, is not in that village. We will bet \$10 to a doughnut that there is trouble in the camp.

2601 Lawton Avenue.

It is no use to complain about good medicine, for S. L. Peckett has the best in the market. He keeps open all night. Don't fail to get a good cigar while you wait for a street car on Jefferson avenue, for Peckett has them. 2601 Lawton avenue.

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COLORED MASONS MEET.

Over 100 Delegates in Attendance, Representing Grand Lodges of Many States.

The International Congress of Colored Master Masons met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Masonic hall, 18 South Tenth street. Over 100 delegates were in attendance, representing the grand lodges of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Indian territory.

Rev. E. W. Lampton, grand master of Mississippi, offered prayer and led in singing. Grand Master A. R. Chinn, of Missouri, extended fraternal greetings to the visitors.

Grand Master Chinn was chosen temporary chairman, and Grand Secretary J. H. Pelham, of Missouri, was made temporary secretary. J. Milton Turner, chairman of the grand lodge committee, delivered the address of welcome, to which J. W. Lewis, grand master of Louisiana, responded. J. W. Doon ("Blind Boon"), of Kansas, rendered several piano selections, and Prof. J. C. Corbin, of Arkansas, read a paper on "The Negro Free Mason of the Twentieth Century."

At the opening of the afternoon session the committee on credentials reported 102 delegates, representing 14 states, two territories and the District of Columbia. Rev. E. W. Lampton, grand master of the state of Mississippi, who was recently elected financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was chosen as permanent chairman. Grand Secretary J. H. Pelham, of Missouri, was made permanent secretary, and J. L. N. Smith, of Maryland, and E. J. Alexander, of Florida, assistant secretaries, and William McDonald, of Texas, treasurer.

The congress adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m., and reassembled in the form of a grand lodge of sorrow, with the following grand masters filling the stations: E. W. Lampton, W. M.; A. R. Chinn, deputy; J. H. Kenner, S. W.; H. L. Harris, J. W.; J. H. Dickerson, chaplain; Thos. A. Jordan, master of ceremonies; J. H. Pelham, secretary; Wm. McDonald, treasurer.

The members of the congress were given a reception Wednesday evening at Bloemke's grove, 6200 North Broadway.

COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

No similar convocation of freemasons has ever been held, and in view of this fact, the congress adopted a resolution directing that the full text of the address of Grand Master A. R. Chinn, of Missouri, upon whose recommendation the call for the congress was issued by the Missouri grand lodge, be made a part of the records of the congress.

Mr. Chinn said that the call for this congress was inspired by the effort of trans-Atlantic jurisdictions to bring about a world's Masonic league, similar to The Hague tribunal of arbitration, with a system of universal representation and recognition of charity, and a desire that the Negro Masons of America should get in line with this progressive movement.

The features of the closing session were the reading and discussion of the report of the committee on charities, which showed that the 18 jurisdictions represented had collected nearly \$5,000,000 during the past five years for charity. Prof. J. H. Pelham, of Hannibal, Mo., grand secretary of Missouri, read a paper on "Practical Masonry," embracing a comprehensive plan for uniformity in the ritualistic work of the order, which was ordered printed for distribution.

The grand council of the Colored Scottish Rite Masons was convened in Masonic hall at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Milton F. Shields, sovereign grand commander.

St. Paul's Excursion.

The St. Paul's excursion last Monday night proved quite a success. A large crowd attended and spent a delightful evening. Quite a number of newly-married couples were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mr. Ernest Walker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Michle. Among the others present were: Misses Nell Grant, Minnie E. Wade, Annie Segar, Alice Simms, Gertrude Johnson, Ella E. Sevel, Marie L. Pierce, and a host of other young ladies. The young men were quite numerous, and evidently enjoyed themselves. The boat left at 9 p. m. and returned at 12 o'clock.

'Don't worry, for all is well—Madison club.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Miss Anna B. Thomson, of 4255 Cottage, is quite indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Nesbit, of 624 South Garrison avenue, has been quite ill. She is better now.

Mrs. L. Flemings, of 3711 Rutger, will visit the Grand Lodge at Sedalia, Mo., next week.

NEATLY-FURNISHED ROOMS for rent at 22 Johnson street. Mrs. A. H. Cooper, proprietor.

Mr. L. Walter, of Springfield, Ill., was in our city last week. He enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Mrs. Grooms, of 2807 Scott avenue, leaves to-night for Union, Mo., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Mary B. Ellison, of 912 North Sixteenth street, is visiting friends in Cairo. She will be home soon.

Miss Hattie Nowell, of Greenville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Jones, 315 South Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Ada Woods, of 4003 Fairfax, left last Saturday, to be at the bedside of her sick father, in Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. R. Washington, of Pensacola, Fla., will visit Mrs. Payne, of 2121 Chestnut soon. She is coming to see the fair.

Miss M. A. Snowden, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss M. A. Brown, 3224 Lawton avenue.

The Missouri Pacific takes delegates within three blocks of the hall in Sedalia, Mo. The Palladium will give full particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of 2824 Olive, left last Saturday to attend to some property in Louisville. They will return next week.

Miss Beulah Johnson, of 2631 Walnut street, visited relatives in Springfield last week. She returned last Tuesday, having spent a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Mary White, of 200 South Fourteenth street, has moved to 1311 Spruce street, where she will be pleased to receive her many customers.

Mr. George E. Temple, of 2341 Wash street, has returned from his vacation. He is making it pleasant for the Old Fellows and other friends that come to the city.

Mr. J. H. Biddle, of Denison, Tex., and wife, were in the city. His wife is a teacher in the public schools of that city. They left last Friday night for home.

Mrs. Mary Willis, of 110 South Leonard avenue, will leave soon for Hopkinsville, Ky., on business concerning the True Reformers. We wish her a successful trip.

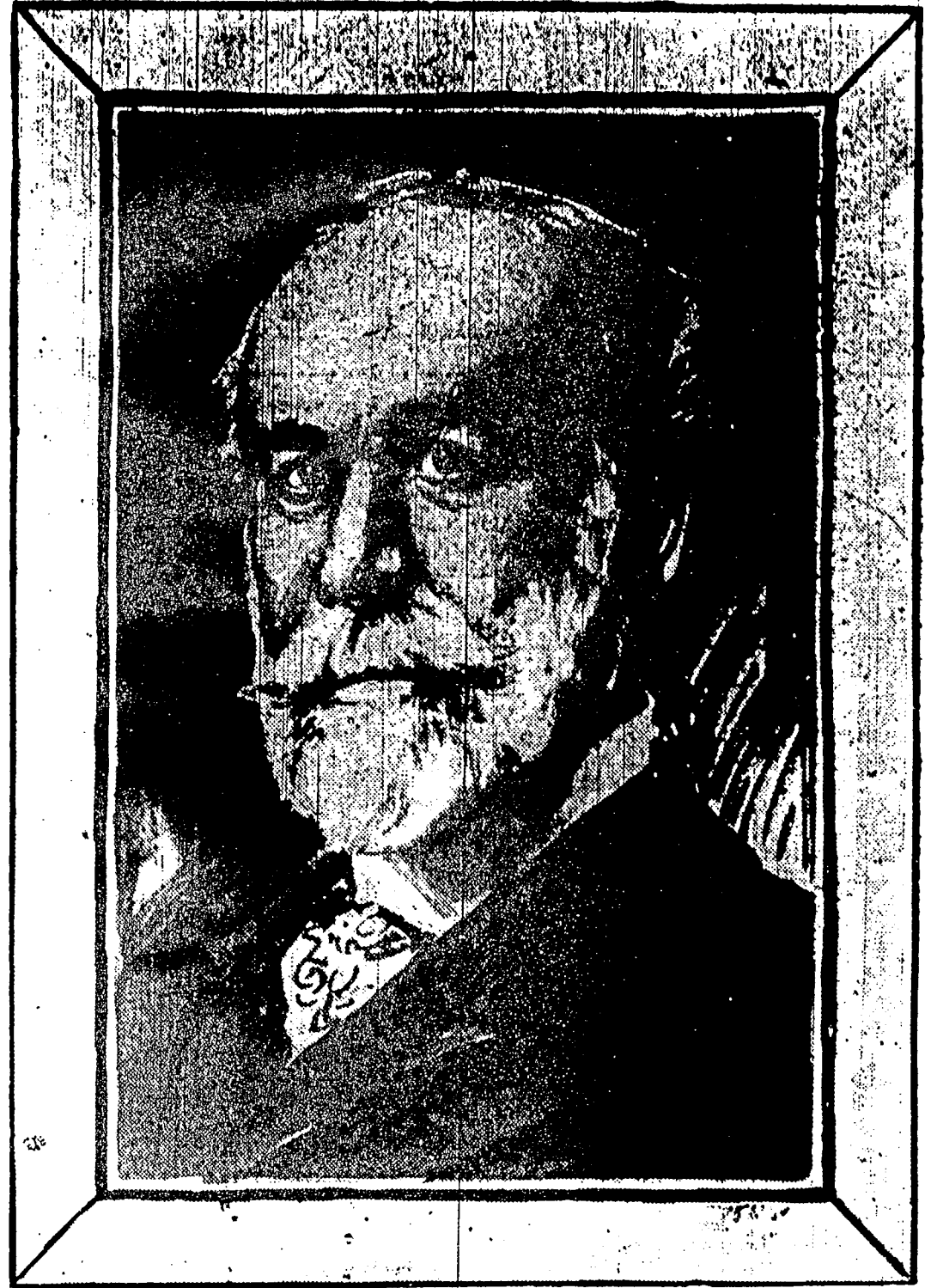
Prof. J. A. Bray arrived in this city with his wife and niece, and are stopping at 3944 Fairfax. They are from Jackson, Tenn., and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. L. McAnderson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Honely, at 813 North Sixteenth street. She speaks in highest terms of our city and the fair.

Mr. Samuel Barnett, wife and mother, and Miss M. Stevans, of Muskogee, I. T., are here visiting at 2631 Market. Mrs. Lucky, of Clarksville, I. T., is also stopping at 2631 Market.

Mr. A. C. Williams has opened a coal yard at 4214 Maffitt avenue, also will do expressing. Price of coal eight cents per basket, and \$2.75 per ton. Postal orders will be promptly filled.

African American Protectorate association meets every Tuesday at 8 o'clock, at the Fifth Baptist church, 4115 Papin street. JAMES MCCOLLOUGH, President. REV. W. PERRY, Secretary.



HON. GEORGE W. PARKER

One of Our Most Honorable Citizens.

The Look of Prof. Wm. White, entitled "A Colored Teachers' Experiences and Observations," is quite an interesting one. Copies of it are on sale at Harris and Mosby's drug store, also at People's drug store.

Mr. Charles A. Pittman is now on his vacation. He is in white church. He is farming. "Did you say farming?" "Yes, Why I—!" "Oh, no, he is looking at the other fellow doing the work."

Grand Director L. N. Porter, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city, stopping at Douglas hotel. A reception was tendered him by Deputy Grand Master George E. Temple, Wednesday night, at Odd Fellows' Temple.

Mrs. Thos. Holloway and Miss Mamie Lee, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of California, are stopping with Mrs. G. O'Hara, of 2611 Morgan street. They are highly pleased with the fair.

Rev. John Golms, of Jefferson City, pastor of Second Baptist church, has tendered his resignation from that church. Look out, Rev., we know what is what. Better be careful. Don't get in our way, if you want power.

Mrs. Fannie Caves and daughter, Miss Pottle, of Jefferson City, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Rodgers, at 3944 St. Ferdinand avenue. Miss Caves is a teacher in the public schools in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. H. A. Clark is in the notion and millinery business at 2600 Pine street, True Reformers' hall. Give her your patronage, instead of spending your money with people who snub you and who refuse to serve you. Help one of your own race.

Mr. P. Lowery, of Dallas, Tex., the father of S. J. Lowery, of the Newport Restaurant, is visiting his son. Mr. P. Lowery is like D. Russell. He has his son bested in some respects. He is well pleased with our fair and will remain some time.

Mrs. Florence Davis, of 2631 Market, entertained a small company on Friday, August 5. Among those present were: Mrs. Joseph Abdel Kader, of Pensacola, Fla.; the Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of District of Columbia; the Hon. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, formerly of 2633 Lawton avenue, will break up housekeeping, and store their things. Mrs. Thompson will leave the city Tuesday, August 16, to visit their people in Tennessee, while Mr. Thompson will leave Monday night, August 15, for the Grand Lodge U. B. F. at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Paul Steele, of New Orleans, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Beck, 2322 Chestnut. She will spend a few weeks here.

Messrs. W. D. McKoin, J. Cordie Watkins, W. H. Owens, Jr., and James L. Haley, all clerks in the city distribution department of the St. Louis post office, were initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic order last Saturday night. The way they persisted in standing indicates that the goat must have handled them in a very rough manner.

Miss Atholene Peyton of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Belle Huston, of 4222 Cottage avenue. Miss Peyton is on a two weeks' visit to the fair and friends in the city. She is having a very enjoyable stay, and expresses herself as much pleased with the city and its citizens. Miss Peyton is a public school teacher, and a correspondent for the Standard and Columbian weekly newspapers in Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Georgia, Alice and Isabelle Nugent, and Miss Steve Bell, of Louisville, Ky., who were the guests of Mrs. Belle Huston, of 4222 Cottage avenue, left recently for their home, after a very enjoyable stay in the city, visiting the World's fair. The young ladies were delegates to the National Federation of Colored Woman clubs, which recently met in this city. Miss Georgia Nugent being state president of the Kentucky clubs.

Those who have not obtained copies of the beautiful souvenir designed and published by the Sexton & Maxwell photo firm, should do so before the supply is exhausted. It is a neat and artistically-arranged book containing all of the Colored churches with their pastors, and schools with their principals, public halls and institutions, many residences owned by Negroes and cuts of a large number of our business and professional men. Copies can be obtained at all of the Colored drug stores, Nevens' grocery, and at the studio of Sexton & Maxwell. Price per copy, 35 cents.

The St. Louis Post Office Clerks' Literary association held their annual election Sunday, August 4. A large number of clerks and carriers were present, and the following officers were elected: James E. Wilkerson, president; Thomas A. Jefferson, vice-president; E. A. Harris, recording secretary; J. Myron Crawford, assistant secretary; Daniel J. Ingram, financial secretary; Addie F. Spiller, treasurer. The officers elect will be installed by a grand smoker, to which the officials of the post office will be invited. Mr. Wilkerson, the president-elect, is one of the oldest clerks in the office, and is highly respected by all who know him, being an old resident of the city.



WALTER L. SMITH.

Walter L. Smith, of Washington, D. C., is in St. Louis now to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, of 3729 Vista avenue. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Sumner high school, class of '93. He took his post graduate course for college preparation under Prof. Waring and then entered Howard university, from which he graduated in 1902. He was immediately appointed to the chair of mathematics in the commercial department and made a member of the faculty of the school.

Howard university opened a summer school for teachers this year for the first time, and Mr. Smith was given charge of instruction in mathematics. The summer work has somewhat delayed his visit, but it is now about over. He will be delighted to receive his many friends at his mother's home during his short stay in St. Louis.

His long absence from his old home has in no wise abated his partiality for St. Louis and he has lost no opportunity to look up and come in touch with those who go to Washington as students.

Mr. Smith has always a word of praise for St. Louis, and we should be justly proud of one who with the intellectual weapons obtained from her educational armory, has battled his way to distinction in a distant city and a cosmopolitan institution.

Will Meet in Sedalia.

The order of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. will meet in Sedalia next Tuesday. They will leave via Missouri Pacific railroad next Monday night. All the lodges and temples will be represented. S. P. PETTIGREW, Grand Master. W. H. HARRISON, Grand Secretary.